



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji KUSUNOKI

Application No.: 09/910,057

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR REGISTRATION OF MULTICOLOR PRINTING IMAGES IN
A WEB-FED OFFSET PRESS

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Examiner: J. Huffman

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 3-6 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 7 is
canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 3-6.

Entry of the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the
Amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment
is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as unpatentable over Ueda
et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,383,393) in view of Schneider et al. (U.S. Patent No.
6,338,298). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

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Claim 7 is canceled and therefore the rejection as applied to claim 7 is now moot.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 8 had been canceled in the previous amendment. Therefore, the rejection as applied to claim 8 is moot.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

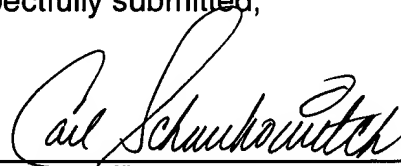
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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